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GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 239.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 5, 1864.

Lieutenant L. M. GARDNER, 1st Cavalry, California Volunteers, having, under date of December 16, 1863, addressed a letter from Sacramento, California, to the Secretary of State, charging the Quartermaster's Department on the Pacific Coast, in general terms, with fraud; and after careful investigation by a General Court Martial of all the accusations made by Lieutenant Gardner, it having been ascertained that his charges were made not only without just ground, but without any foundation whatever, and that his object was to injure NICHOLAS H. WYSE, an agent of the Quartermaster's Department, who was tried by the Court Martial and honorably acquitted; it is therefore ordered, that Lieutenant Gardner be, and he is, hereby reprimanded for making, through the Department of State, unfounded charges of fraud in regard to transactions of the Quartermaster's Department, of which the investigation has shown him to have been totally ignorant.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.

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